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RUSSIANS PUSH AHEAD 10 MILES TOWARD LEMBERG

Southern "Gates" of Galician Capital Now Within Range of Czar's Artillery.

(By the International News Service.) London, Aug. 12.—The semi-circle formed by the Russian army chain in Galicia from the region south of Brody to the area south of Stanislaw has been drawn an average of ten miles closer to Lemberg during the last twenty-four hours. Swiftly rolling up the armies of the Austro-German thrust in the direction of the Galician capital, the main goal of Gen. Brusilov's drive in the south, the Muscovite forces drove the Teuton defenders from the greater part of their positions on the four great streams which formed the main natural obstacles on the road to Lemberg from the southeast—the Serech, Strypa, Koropiec, and Zlota Lipa. Though fighting desperate rear guard actions, the Austro-German troops are rapidly retreating on the whole front from the headwaters of the Serech down to the eastern and southern approaches of Halicz, the withdrawal having become necessary with the fall of Stanislaw last Thursday.

As a result of yesterday's and today's fighting, the southern "Gates" of Lemberg, Halicz and Brzezany are now in the range of the Russian artillery, and their fall is near.

Four important towns fell to the Russians during the last twenty-four hours. The possession of each serves to tighten their grip on Lemberg.

They are Ezerka (Jezerna), between the Strypa and Serech rivers, sixty-three miles southeast of Lemberg; Podhajce (Podhajec), on the Koropiec thirty miles to the northeast of Stanislaw, and only fifteen miles south of Brzezany.

ITALIANS GAIN IN CASO ZONE

But Offensive on the Isonzo Front Loses Much of Headway, Rome Reports.

(By the International News Service.) London, Aug. 12.—Confronted by a stiffening resistance, punctuated by determined Austrian counter-attacks, the Italian offensive on the Isonzo front has lost much of its headway.

Progress is reported, however, by the war office at Rome, the advance in the Carso plateau having been pushed three-fifths of a mile beyond Opachiasella, whose capture was announced yesterday.

In the south, near Monfalcone, two heights have been carried, while east of Gorizia an advance is reported. The Italian drive has netted more than 15,000 prisoners since its inception. In the same period Vienna reports the capture of 5,000 Italians.

The official statement, issued to-night in Rome, says:

"On the lower Isonzo our troops continued to progress. In the Monfalcone sector after two days of severe fighting we captured Hill 121 and Dobell. Further north we crossed the Vallone and advanced a kilometer to the east of Opachiasella.

"On the northern edge of the Carso plateau our Twenty-third Infantry division carried some positions on Nadlogem, which were strongly defended by the Austrians. They also took 1,265 prisoners, including fifty-seven officers, as well as two medium caliber guns and some machine guns.

"In the hilly tract east of Gorizia we captured Hill 174, north of Tivoli, taking 513 prisoners. Some machine guns also remained in our hands."

HIS FEET COST HIM \$2.45.

Were So Large He Could Not Obey Policeman's Order.

Baltimore, Aug. 12.—The feet of Charlie Chaplin won him a fortune. The feet of Lewis Howard cost him just \$2.45 this morning.

Howard was before Justice Dawkins in Western Police Court. Policeman Wolfe testified that he had warned the defendant not to loiter on the street corners and that the man did not heed him. "I was doing the best I could to get away from that corner," said Lewis. "My feet are powerful big and I guess my speed didn't suit the officer."

RESERVES PARLOR FOR FIGHTS.

Baltimorean Explains Why Husband Hit Her With Sofa.

Baltimore, Aug. 12.—"It's a lady. Your Honor, and never do I fight in the street. My husband and I always make it a point to settle our differences in my own front parlor. We had an argument last night and he hit me with a sofa. But that was all."

This was the defense of Mary Lewis this morning when arraigned with her husband, Leon, before Justice Dawkins in Western Police Court. Each was fined \$2.45.

411 Asheville and Return, August 25.—Adv.

ROARING RUM HOUNDS BARRED FROM MARINES

Special to The Washington Herald. Wheeling, W. Va., Aug. 12.—With the announcement that he was a diplomat, a roaring rum hound, and that an enlistment would probably cure him of the drinking habit, a well-dressed young man applied for entry into the United States Marine Corps at its local recruiting station.

"Relay the chatter," said Marine Sergeant Austin Fredericks, in charge of the recruiting station, "and show your ideas about the Marine Corps offering a course of sobriety. There's no room in our service for the man who drinks to excess."

SNAKE HITS COATTAIL; FANG POISONS THUMB

Special to The Washington Herald. Wellsboro, Pa., Aug. 12.—Oliver D. Spencer, caretaker for cottages in the Pine Creek Gorge, was "bitten" by a rattlesnake in a manner that has no parallel. Spencer was on his way to the spring when a big snake jumped at him. The snake hit the tail of his coat, dropped to the ground and Spencer killed him with some well-directed blows.

Spencer returned to the cottage with his trophy and as he raised his coat tails to sit down to breakfast his thumb came in contact with a portion of a fang of the snake which had been broken off.

The fang penetrated the thumb and there was enough poison on it to inoculate Spencer. He became deathly sick but with treatment recovered.

CORONER HALTS WAKE FOR MURDER INQUIRY

Special to The Washington Herald. New York, Aug. 12.—A wake over the body of Lawrence Gaetano, 20 years old, was interrupted by order of Coroner Healy in spite of the fact that a death certificate had been issued at Bellevue Hospital and a burial certificate by the board of health.

In the belief that Gaetano had been murdered, the coroner instructed employees of the city mortuary to take the body to the morgue where Dr. Lehane, the coroner's physician, will perform an autopsy today.

In an altercation on July 3, Gaetano was stabbed in the left shoulder. His assailant escaped and the wounded man refused to say who the man was.

DREAD OF GALLOWS DRIVES HIM INSANE

Special to The Washington Herald. Denver, Col., Aug. 12.—A haunting fear of the gallows has driven Harold Frank Henwood insane and he has been transferred from the laundry of the State prison to the ward set apart for the criminal insane.

Ever since the night of May 24, 1911, when Henwood shot and killed Sylvester von Phil and George E. Copeland and seriously wounded John W. Atkinson in a drunken row in the bar of the Brown Hotel, this one-time society man has held this fear, and at last his mentality has given way and he is hopelessly insane, according to expert alienists.

ITALY STIRRED BY VENICE AIR RAIDS

(By the International News Service.) Milan, Aug. 12.—Indignation is general throughout Italy against the Austrians for their recent air raids on Venice, during which the historic Church of Santa Maria Formosa was destroyed and the artistic cupola of the historic church of San Pietro Castello was damaged.

A dispatch from Rome says that the news made a profound impression on the Pope, who immediately wired Cardinal Lafontaine, patriarch of Venice, asking him to telegraph particulars. It is believed that the Pope will take the earliest opportunity of protesting to the Austrian government.

MOVING MAN SAYS SHE THREW HIM DOWN STEPS

Special to The Washington Herald. New York, Aug. 12.—Mrs. Sarah Cohen, 29 years old, heard yesterday that the new family about to move in the house where she lives, the Bronx, was from a part of Brooklyn where infantile paralysis is prevalent. So she waited for the moving man and when he arrived told him he must not bring the furniture in. He paid no attention to her orders.

Sometime later he caused Mrs. Cohen's arrest on the charge that she threw him downstairs and beat him. Mrs. Cohen told the police she does not intend to have her little child exposed to the disease.

M'ADOO WON'T DISCUSS FINN APPOINTMENT

"Mr. Hughes is merely pettifoggling," said Secretary McAdoo yesterday. "He is welcome to a monopoly of that field. The Clapp case is a very unfortunate one for his purpose. If I thought that the public was really interested, I would make a statement about it."

Mr. McAdoo's remarks were called forth by the charge made by Charles E. Hughes, of Missoula, Mont., that Henry N. Clapp, assistant appraiser at New York, had been removed by the Secretary of the Treasury to make a place for Daniel E. Finn, son of "Battery Dan."

ORATOR TO DEFY POLICE TONIGHT

Socialist Speaker, Denied Permit, Plans to Talk—Arrest Promised.

Julian Pierce, Socialist orator, will go to the mat with the police authorities of the District of Columbia, at Eighth street and Pennsylvania avenue, at 8:15 o'clock tonight.

Pierce announced late last night that he would talk without a permit, and the police came through with a counter communication, in which they declared that he'll be locked up if he tries it. Pierce plans to carry his own body guard.

It is probable that a crowd will gather for the event, as the Socialist party, in its official statement last night, said that Pierce will speak at Eighth and the Avenue or somebody will be sorry.

Pierce says he is taking this action in order to make a test case before the courts of the District.

Mr. Pierce said last night that he has been a resident of Washington for twenty-five years and that this is the first time to his knowledge that a permit of this kind has been revoked without notice and without a hint being given as to who were the complainants.

He also took occasion to flay the Commissioners and Maj. Pullman, saying that "their action in revoking my permit was purely a political move."

He claimed that the remarks he is alleged to have made against recruiting methods and the United States army, and certain declarations regarding Mr. Hughes, were overlooked. These alleged remarks, he said, were supposed to have been made more than two weeks ago. But when he turned his guns on President Wilson and his administration last Friday night, he declared, his permit was immediately revoked.

He said that the use of the phrase "political flim flammer" in connection with his remarks about the President were, in his opinion, the cause of the action on the part of the Commissioners.

BULLET KILLS D. C. SOLDIER

James Spaulding, of Third Infantry, Dies as Result of Accidental Shooting.

James Spaulding, private of Company D, Third Infantry, District militia, who was accidentally shot yesterday morning while in the guard tent of Camp Ordway, died at the post hospital at Fort Myer yesterday afternoon at 5:30 o'clock.

The court of inquiry, consisting of three militia officers, heard testimony for two hours yesterday afternoon from many who saw or were connected with the shooting, but up to a late hour last night the verbatim testimony and the findings of the court had not been submitted to Brig. Gen. William E. Harvey.

Gen. Harvey said that Harold B. Wesley, of Company F, who is said to have fired the fatal shot, will be brought to trial. Wesley was a sentry in front of the guard tent, sitting with his rifle across his knees, when his rifle was accidentally discharged and a guard cartridge bullet sent through the left arm and stomach of Spaulding, who was lying on a cot in the doorway, according to testimony adduced at the hearing.

The court of inquiry consisted of Maj. James F. Hodgson, Maj. Luther Reichelderfer and Capt. D. Spencer Bliss. Battalion Sergeant Maj. John N. Sullivan acted as stenographer at the hearing.

As soon as the medical officers at the regimental infirmary saw the wound, they realized its fatal nature and sent for the post ambulance. The bullet was extracted from the back of the militiaman by Maj. Charles R. Luce and first aid was applied.

At the post hospital practically no hope was held out for the victim, and his father, Patrick Spaulding, and brother and sisters were notified. They rushed to his bedside and were there at the end.

Spaulding was 21 years old and was employed as a messenger in the Government Printing Office. He enlisted in the National Guard on March 12, 1915.

Several days ago he was put in the guard house for alleged disobedience of orders and was awaiting trial by court-martial.

Aetna in Eruption.

Rome, Aug. 12.—Aetna is again in violent eruption. A new cone is in process of formation. Loud underground rumblings are heard for a distance of several miles and earth tremors are frequent.

Will Ratify Economic Treaty.

Rome, Aug. 12.—Premier Boselli and Walter Runciman will confer at Turin on Tuesday. Great importance is attached to the meeting. The Anglo-Italian economic agreement is expected to be ratified and signed.

Quickest Service to Baltimore.

Every hour on the hour, Baltimore and Ohio, \$1.75 round trip. Saturdays and Sundays, \$1.50.—Adv.

Victory Looms Ahead, Italian Ruler Avers

(International News Service.) Rome, Aug. 12.—King Victor Emmanuel has addressed the following proclamation to the army:

"But a short time has elapsed since you interposed an insurmountable barrier to powerful enemy forces attempting to invade the rich Italian plains from the Trentino.

"Today you have conquered strongly fortified enemy positions. It is through your bravery that Italy, rejoicing, clasps Gorizia to her bosom. This victory is an important step on the glorious march leading to the fulfillment of our national aspirations.

"Soldiers of Italy, you will achieve the victory which already looms on the horizon."

PLAGUE KILLS ANOTHER HERE

Miss Sally Stevenson, 30 Years Old, Capital's Second Victim of Paralysis.

The second death from infantile paralysis in Washington was announced by the Health Department yesterday.

Miss Sally Stevenson, 30 years old, who resided at 1231 Columbia road, is the victim.

Her case was reported to the authorities Tuesday, and she was removed to Garfield Hospital. Miss Stevenson died at the hospital last Friday. The only other case that proved fatal was also that of an adult.

There are two other cases under surveillance, but they are considered very mild and the patients are expected to recover.

In an effort to check the spread of the disease, the New York health officials are sending a record of every person who leaves the city to the health departments of the city to which they are going.

The local Health Department has a card on file of every person in the city who has come from New York in the last week since the system has become perfected. Previous to a week ago they got some reports, but many affected persons escaped.

Now, it is said, the regulations are so rigid that none escape, and in all future cases it can be determined whether the patients have any connection with the New York epidemic.

HUGHES RESTS FOR BIG WEEK

Whirl of Campaign to Be Resumed Today with Speech in Spokane.

(By the International News Service.) Spokane, Wash., Aug. 12.—Charles E. Hughes rested quietly here today, preparing for the second week of his campaign tour to the Coast upon which he will embark tomorrow.

Arriving in Spokane at 10 o'clock this morning, Mr. and Mrs. Hughes were met by the Spokane reception committee at 9 and escorted to the Hotel Davidson.

At Mr. Hughes' request no program of entertainment was arranged for the day and there was no demonstration of any kind. The candidate and Mrs. Hughes attended morning services at the First Baptist Church and this afternoon had a long motor ride. They received a few friends in their apartments this evening.

The whirl of the campaign will be resumed with a parade in the early morning and a motor ride to the Couer d'Alene district of Idaho, thirty-five miles away. A meeting will be held, following by a return to Spokane, where in the afternoon Mr. Hughes will address a meeting made up exclusively of women Tuesday afternoon, finishing the day at speech at a meeting for the general public.

He will leave Spokane in the early evening for Tacoma, where he will speak Tuesday afternoon, finishing the day at Seattle.

Wednesday he will be in Portland, Ore. Thursday he will travel all day, en route to San Francisco, where he will wind up the week.

Since he left New York on the night of August 5, he has spoken in five States—Michigan, Illinois, Minnesota, North Dakota and Montana. His reception in all these States has been cordial, if not always demonstrative.

Maj. Winn, U. S. A., Dead.

Eagle Pass, Tex., Aug. 12.—Major Robert N. Winn, U. S. A., chief hospital surgeon with the National Guard here, died today after a few days' illness of pneumonia. The body will be taken to his home in Kentucky.

May Lose Their Commands.

Rome, Aug. 12.—If a proposition made to the ministers of war and marine by Deputy Colaninri is adopted, all officers with Austro-German wives will be deprived of their commands.

BRITISH SMASH ENEMY ON SOMME

Advance on Mile Line Northwest of Pozieres—French Gain After Setback.

(By the International News Service.) London, Aug. 12.—Haig's Anzac Corps again won the honors of the day in a continuation of the strong Anglo-French forward movement on a fifteen mile front from Thiepval to the Somme.

These veteran troops smashed ahead on a mile line northwest of Pozieres during the night, penetrating the German trenches for 300 to 600 yards in an advance which their commander-in-chief describes as "important."

The British also approached closer to the Martinpuich ridge by an advance across the plateau northwest of Bazentin Le Petit, while Foch's French troops showed their lines further up the river highlands around Bussucourt and Clercy, and are now nearing the summit of the chain of hills designated on military maps as ridge No. 16.

The French advance today was registered after a series of violent counter-attacks against the positions conquered in yesterday's sharp blow had been repulsed.

The Germans were active throughout the night, their efforts to win back the lost ground reaching a climax in a powerful assault delivered from the direction of Comblès, on the positions held by the French in the outskirts of Maurepas.

This attack, like the others, failed. The Teutons were no more successful in attacks against the British southeast of Guillemont, while north of Pozieres, a contemplated blow was forestalled by a British aeroplane, which reported the concentration of large forces behind the Monmaure farm, enabling the British artillery to take these battalions under a heavy fire and put them to flight.

SOCIAL LEADER SPIRITED AWAY

Daughter of Baltimore "Sugar King" Taken to Montreal by Gangsters.

(By the International News Service.) Montreal, Aug. 12.—One of the most remarkable examples of the work of a highly organized band of criminals ever brought to light here was revealed yesterday. The story was unfolded by a prominent local lawyer, who declined to make public names of the principals, owing to their prominence, but who admitted that the district attorney of New York figured in the release of a society woman from the gang in question.

The woman, the daughter of a "sugar king" of Baltimore, was recently induced by a man whose credentials were of the highest to "invest" through him \$25,000 in oil stocks.

For some time she had no suspicion as to the real nature of the transaction, but was finally visited by a Secret Service agent who proved to her that she had been swindled. She was informed that arrests were expected in a few days, and she would be called to appear as a witness.

A few days later three men were arrested, one in New York, a second in Chicago, and the third in Philadelphia, charged with being members of the gang. A short time later the woman was visited by a man who represented himself as an agent of the Department of Justice, saying that he had a subpoena, detailing him to take her to Chicago immediately.

Protests by the woman, whose husband was absent from the city, availed nothing. The man insisted, showing his badge as a Secret Service operative, and the subpoena. Convinced, the woman did as directed, and they took a train together.

The next morning the woman found she was nearing Toronto, instead of Chicago, and on protesting was informed by the "detective" that it was necessary to go to Montreal for a few days. Here they registered at the Windsor Hotel, with a woman calling herself Mrs. Burton as companion to the victim.

The society woman wrote several letters to her husband and friend, explaining the strange situation. They never reached their destination. Several days later they were found in the bottom of a drawer in a room of the sanitarium.

Finally, becoming alarmed, the Baltimore woman managed to evade Mrs. Burton and made her way to a prominent local lawyer. He immediately wired the district attorney of New York.

Meanwhile members of the gang, becoming alarmed, told the woman that it was necessary to go to Ottawa, and she assented, later informing the attorney. On the afternoon they were to leave the victim went out early with Mrs. Burton, gave her the skip and went to the lawyer's office to learn that an agent from New York had arrived. Together they went to the station with local detectives, but the gang had made a get-away, presumably by way of Quebec.

Shy on Mosquitoes.

Plainfield, N. J., Aug. 12.—This city holds the record for lack of mosquitoes, according to Inspectors Frank Putnam and Herbert A. Stine, who say they spent a whole night in a fruitless hunt for even one of the pests.

TELLS COURT HE DRANK TO KILL FLY IN THROAT

Special to The Washington Herald. Baltimore, Aug. 12.—Various are the excuses of the bibulous, but William Turner presented one of the most novel reasons heard in the Western Police Court in some time.

"A fly flew right into my mouth, Your Honor," said Turner to Justice Dawkins, "and cough as I did that little pest remained right where it was. Then a friend came along and he suggested a drop of whiskey, saying the liquid would kill the insect."

"I drank five or six liquors before that bug died. Then I got a bit dizzy and I guess that is why I raised so much disturbance."

BRITISH ROYAL PAIR NEARLY ASSASSINATED

(By the International News Service.) Amsterdam, Aug. 12.—The Koelnische Volkszeitung reports an alleged attempt on the lives of King George and Queen Mary. According to the story published by the Catholic Rhinish paper and brought to Holland by a neutral priest, who returned from England, the royal couple recently visited the munitions factory at Slough, where many Belgians are employed.

While the King and Queen were inspecting the plant a serious explosion occurred and a member of the suite of the King was dangerously wounded. An investigation was started at once and led to the arrest of several Belgian workmen, but the alleged conspirators had to be discharged again, as no proofs could be obtained against them. The mystery surrounding the explosion remained unsolved.

HEAT RALLIES RATTLES; FARMERS BEGIN A WAR

Special to The Washington Herald. Lenox, Mass., Aug. 12.—Rattlesnake playing is a popular diversion just now in Southern Berkshire, where reptiles driven out of the mountain caves by the heat have terrorized the farmers and especially the huckleberry pickers.

A scheme to lessen their number was devised by Mr. John H. C. Church, wealthy resident of Great Barrington, who offers prizes to persons bringing in reptiles with the most rattles.

An employee on the estate of Mr. Cortlandt Field Bishop told him this week the fair of the wildcat that raised his beurost on divers occasions has been located and Mr. Bishop is organizing another wildcat party.

SINGS NATIONAL ANTHEM LYING FLAT IN STREET

Special to The Washington Herald. Baltimore, Aug. 12.—The singing of the only song that the country lays claim to as a national anthem was suddenly interrupted by Patrolman McKew, of the Northeastern district. Not because the policeman did not enjoy the patriotism of Edward E. Grain did he cause interruption, but because the singer chose to lie on his back in the middle of the street.

It was the first violation of the new city ordinance making it compulsory to stand at the singing of "The Star Spangled Banner," decided Justice Clift. "I worked yesterday in a factory soldering handles on 'crowlers,'" the man pleaded, "and so I got drunk."

The first statute under which the administration might institute proceedings is that prohibiting interference with the mails. A strike, as well as any other act which obstructed the transportation of mails, would be comprehended in this law, it was said.

The second law is the conspiracy section of the Federal Statutes. The penalties under this section are two years' imprisonment or a fine of \$10,000, or both, in the discretion of the court.

DENTIST PUTS CROWN ON SQUIRREL'S TOOTH

Special to The Washington Herald. Greenwich, Conn., Aug. 12.—Dr. T. D. Flanagan, a dentist here, has a tame gray squirrel, which he feeds outside his office every night and morning.

While munching the shell of a nut the squirrel broke one of its teeth today. Dr. Flanagan took the little fellow upstairs to his office where he treated and crowned the tooth.

The squirrel has since refused to break any more shells, but waits until Dr. Flanagan has cracked the nuts for him and taken the meat out.

BETSY ROSS RELATIVE WEDS WEALTHY FARMER

Special to The Washington Herald. Lowell, Mass., Aug. 12.—Mary J. Ross, the last living descendant of Betsy Ross, the maker of the first American flag, was married here last Monday, it was learned today.

She became the bride of Philip Webster, a wealthy farmer of Middlebury, Vt. The bride, like the bridegroom, is well endowed with this world's goods.

Both the bride and the bridegroom are 41 years old, and it is the first venture in the matrimonial sea of each.

BARREL FOR GIRL IN SCANT BATHING SUIT

Special to The Washington Herald. Los Angeles, Cal., Aug. 12.—Campaigning against scanty bathing suits, policemen of Santa Monica appear daily on the beach armed with empty barrels, sans heads.

Policeman D. C. Hathaway spied Miss Lottie Smalley gazing in less than the law allows—in a "one-piece," in other words. The barrel was draped around her and she was escorted to her home on ordered to comply with the law.

WILSON TO MEET TRAINMEN TODAY TO AVERT STRIKE

President Will Confer at the White House with Managers and Employees.

(By the International News Service.) New York, Aug. 12.—Whether there is to be a general strike on 22 railroads of the United States will depend on the result of a conference between President Wilson and representatives of both sides in the controversy to be held in Washington tomorrow.

Joseph P. Tumulty, secretary of the President, Judge W. L. Chambers, of the Federal Board of Mediation and Conciliation; Elfisha Lee, chairman of the committee of railroad managers; A. R. Garrison, of the conductors; W. S. Stone, of the engineers; W. S. Carter, of the firemen; W. G. Lee, of the trainmen, and thirty railroad delegates left New York at midnight tonight over the Pennsylvania Railroad for Washington.

Secretary Tumulty arrived in New York at 5 o'clock this evening, bearing a formal letter from President Wilson requesting a personal conference with the spokesmen for both sides before a general strike was called.

The President's letter, which was addressed to Elfisha Lee, and Messrs. Garrison, Stone, Carter, and W. G. Lee, follows:

"I have learned with surprise and keen disappointment that an agreement concerning the settlement of the matters in controversy between the railroads and their employees has proved impossible.

"A general strike on the railroads would at any time have a most far-reaching and injurious effect upon the country. At this time, the effect might be disastrous. I feel that I have the right, therefore, to

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